

House Resolution No. 1690

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty-five years ago on February 14, 1953, B. Boy Powell took the hand of his beautiful bride, Jean, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Piggott, Arkansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Boy and Jean Powell have had the pleasure of raising ten children, Patricia Jean, Pamela Sue, Paula Ann, twins Portia Marie and Priscilla May, Pauletta Louise, Patrick Richard, twins Penny Lorene and Polly Lorane, and Paul B., and the privilege of spoiling twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Boy Powell is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as an employee of McDonald Douglas of St. Louis, from which he retired following fourteen years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Jean Powell offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, members of Ellsinore Community Pentecost Church, Boy and Jean Powell have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, residents of Ellsinore, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on February 9, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Boy and Jean Powell for their tremendous success in achieving fifty-five years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. B. Boy Powell.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mike Dethrow
 District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1690, adopted April 9, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker